



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5590**
Hiroshi HOSHIGAMI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1961A
Serial No. 10/560,811 : Group Art Unit 4172
Filed October 12, 2006 : Examiner Stephen Clawson
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 4, 2008, the period of response having been extended by one-month to April 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: